

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : 1966 CIA Legislative Program

REFERENCE : Your memo of 18 November 1965, same subject

1. This matter in all probability does not require legislation. However, it is of major importance to the Agency, the intelligence community, and indeed to the Government as a whole.

2. I refer to the national need for more scholars on China and Chinese affairs. As you know, now, when we approach a university professor on his or his graduate students' availability to help us in this area, his concern is that Government not absorb the limited assets presently devoted to the education of students of China and Chinese.

3. The President might therefore consider it sufficiently important and politically expedient to mention this in the State of the Union message. It could be done in general terms, urging public and private organizations to take appropriate steps to meet the challenge of the times, particularly in developing competence to cope with China in the world of tomorrow.



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